

TO DEFEAT FURGUESON.

New Utrecht Preparing to Throw Off the Shackles of the Boss.

CITIZENS TO PUT UP A TICKET.

Outrageous "Improvements" That Force Property-Owners to Abandon Lands.

HE HAS A WATER SCHEME NOW.

It is a Companion Piece to That Far-Famed Gas-Lighting June Bug Cornfield Job.

The "Honorable" Cornelius Furgueson, by the grace of politics State Shore Inspector, County Supervisor of New Utrecht, President of the New Utrecht Board of Improvements, President of the New Utrecht Board of Health, Chief of the New Utrecht Police, Chairman of the New Utrecht Street Cleaning Committee, Chairman of the New Utrecht Sewer Committee, Treasurer of the New Utrecht Home for Inebriates, &c., thinks he is a much abused man. He cannot understand why anybody should peep on the preserves he has had so long, and it grieves him to think that the citizens of New Utrecht have the temerity to object to his rule. If he is not deposed from the New Utrecht throne, he is likely to have speedy revenge on his unruly subjects.



CORNELIUS FURGUESON.

The publication by "The Evening World" a few days ago of the questionable bills sent by Furgueson as Shore Inspector has aroused the indignation of New Utrecht, and arrangements are being made, not only to bring him to account for these bills, but to break his power politically.

The region over which Boss Furgueson holds sway, includes the suburban villages of Bensonhurst, Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton and New Utrecht, and the reign of the boss has been as absolute as that of Boss McKane over Gravesend and Coney Island.

Residents of New Utrecht are at present engaged in making up a citizens' or non-partisan ticket to be voted for at the annual town election to be held on Tuesday in April, at which an effort will be made to elect new and independent men to succed the office of the terms of which expire at the end of the year.

The list of officers to be elected includes the Supervisor, which position is held by Furgueson, and the feeling is becoming general throughout the town that this last remaining boss in Kings County will be relegated to private life. All of the citizens organizations of the town, including the Republican Association and the Democratic Committee of the Hundred, have appointed a conference committee to place in nomination a representative town ticket. The non-partisan ticket will propose to every man not a personal follower of Boss Furgueson.

Incident over this coming election is already at fever heat, and every effort will be made to defeat the boss. Furgueson is Treasurer of the Celebrates Home, and has practically failed to poll a large number of votes from the home. At the last election, he registered 94 voters from the institution, but only voted 94 of them.

One of the most vicious systems invented by Boss Furgueson for the purpose of keeping the people of New Utrecht in thralldom, and increasing his patronage, is the system of dividing street opening proceedings into two and three sections.

The opening of Sixty-fifth street is a glaring example of Furgueson's methods. Sixty-fifth street is a one hundred-foot wide thoroughfare, and the New York Bay to the Gravesend tunnel line is intended as the main roadway to the Bay Ridge.

Furgueson, as Supervisor and general controller of affairs, first opened Sixty-fifth street in 1914, and since that time has been endeavoring to keep it open.

The property owners thus burdened are compelled to pay the assessment for every 20-foot lot on each side of the road, or \$10 for every 20-foot lot.

Many of the property owners along this street have given up their lands rather than pay such an outrageous large assessment, and many poor people have been practically ruined by this system of "improvement."

Some of the property owners have not been sold for enough to pay for assessments.

Before the first section of Sixty-fifth street was improved, Furgueson opened up another section of the street from Fourth avenue to the bay. As he appointed a trading commission and an opening commission, he thus appointed two commissions instead of one, securing a double amount of patronage thereby. This also places an additional cost on abutting property owners. When Furgueson is ready to open up a third section of the street, if he does not also still this up again, he will appoint still another set of opening and trading commissions.

Each commissioner appointed by Furgueson is paid from \$20 to \$100 for his services. Then an attorney or counsel is appointed for each commissioner, who receives \$200 for his services. In nearly every instance the cost of the boss, Cornelius Furgueson, Jr., has been appointed such commission in this way. Furgueson family is first taken care of in every circumstance.

Then there is a trading clerk to each Commission, he being none other than Judge W. C. Church, who "The Evening World" showed last week was a day ago was Superintendent of Shore Inspection at a \$100 per month salary. The trading clerk, attached to each Commission, the same being a Furgueson follower named Michael Lyddy, who has also well taken care of in this connection.

The main point in the warfare now being waged against Furgueson by the citizens and taxpayers of New Utrecht is the suit brought on behalf of the citizens to annul the gas-lighting contract made by Furgueson. The contract calls for the lighting of 4,000 gas-lamps at \$28 per lamp. This was commenced by the New Utrecht Citizens' League, and attacks both the original contract of ten years and the extension contract of fifteen years. To understand the enormity of this extension contract it should be known that before the original ten-year contract began to operate the Board of Improvements, of which Supervisor Furgueson is Chairman, met secretly during the absence from town of J. Lott Nostrand, the only member of the Board who was not under Furgueson's control.

The "Boss" having this complete control over the Board, granted to the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company an extension of fifteen years on its contract at the same price as under the original ten-year contract. This was done without giving any other company an opportunity to be the advantage of such a long-term contract.

In the suit commenced by the taxpayers, it is said the granting of the extension proves that Furgueson and those who voted with him were in collusion with the gas company for the purpose of avoiding the town.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

LYDDY'S FRACTURED SKULL.

He Says It Is Due to a Blow Dealt by an Unknown Man.

More Likely, However, That He Fell While Intoxicated.

Michael Lyddy, thirty-three years old, of 100 Third street, South Brooklyn, was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Joralemon and Furman streets, Brooklyn, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. There was a deep gash on the back of his head from which blood flowed freely.

He became unconscious after being struck by a blow on the back of the head. The blow was inflicted by a man who was seen by the police. The man was seen by the police. The man was seen by the police.

The man then threw him overboard. Lyddy said that he climbed up the side of the pier without resistance, and was on his way to a drug store when he sank on the sidewalk unconscious.

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CORONA WHITE CAPS.

Louis Stuyver Hanged in Effigy and Ordered to Leave.

His Uncle, Guido, Is Jealous of the Young Man.

This Town Has the Effigy Hanging in a Virulent Form.

CORONA, L. I., Feb. 20.—When the earliest rise in this little suburban settlement walked down the main road towards the Long Island Railroad track this morning, he saw a sight in the dim, uncertain light that startled him.

To all appearances, it was the body of a man swinging gently in the breeze from a tall telegraph pole. The earliest riser shouted, and soon there was quite an aggregation of half-clad, sleepy-eyed men out in the road.

It was decided not to cut the body down, because the coroner must first be summoned in a murder case. The telegraph pole stands near the little railroad station.

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BONE-BOILERS MUST MOVE.

Action to Be Taken to Abate the Newtown Creek Nuisance.

Brooklyn Officials Will Deal Summarily with Offenders.

Corporation Counsel McDonald, of Brooklyn, was busy at his office today preparing papers against the bone-boiling establishments on Newtown creek, which have been declared a nuisance by the property owners' associations of the Eastern District.

Police Commissioner Welles today instructed the captains of the Eastern District to detail patrolmen to gather evidence against those who maintain the nuisance. The data gathered by the police will be furnished to the Corporation Counsel, who will then proceed to take all establishments complained of would be notified to remove their plants three miles beyond the city limits.

Letters have been sent to the proprietors of the bone-boiling establishments, asking them to remove their plants, made nearly a year ago. The letters were not answered.

Mayor Scherren says that each of the fertilizing establishments will be dealt summarily unless they vacate within a prescribed time the police will be ordered to close up their plants.

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PECKHAM IS SILENT.

He and Goff Will Not Say Whether They Have Been Engaged.

"Neither Senator Lexow nor myself thinks that Mr. Peckham has fully decided to decline the offer of the Senate Police Investigation Committee to conduct the prosecution," said Gustav Schuch of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, this morning to an "Evening World" reporter.

"That's all you can quote me as saying," Senator Lexow and I had a long conference yesterday with Mr. Peckham and we urged him strongly to accept the position. We have not yet decided to act will have others associated with him. As to whether the place was offered to John W. Schuch, I cannot say. I have nothing to say. Senator Lexow has no objection to my saying that the position shall be offered to Mr. Lexow. I am now in Albany, and until his return I cannot say whether steps will be taken to secure counsel.

"There is so much preparatory work to be done before the investigation gets fully under way. Such an important matter cannot be rushed. We must wait until we have a full staff of lawyers. I will not say I am not interested in the position. I am not interested in the position. I am not interested in the position."

Wheeler H. Peckham, to whom Mr. Schuch's hope was said, said: "I have absolutely no objection to my name being put forward as a candidate for the position. I will not say I am not interested in the position. I am not interested in the position. I am not interested in the position."

Senator Lexow left for Albany yesterday afternoon. He is expected to return tomorrow. He is expected to return tomorrow. He is expected to return tomorrow.

While so much secrecy is observed enough has been disclosed to show that no definite choice of counsel has yet been decided. Nor will be until Senator Lexow returns. He is expected to return tomorrow. He is expected to return tomorrow. He is expected to return tomorrow.

Before Senator Lexow left town yesterday, he said that other lawyers had been asked to take the case, but they had all refused. He said that he was not interested in the position. He said that he was not interested in the position. He said that he was not interested in the position.

Young Herman Phill Answers Report with a Razor. Detectives are looking for Herman Phill, an eighteen-year-old, a son of John Phill, a cabinet-maker at 62 Carmine street, who last night slashed his father's throat with a razor.

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NEW JERSEY.

WON BY JIMMY LYNCH.

Jimmy Grey, Colored, Knocked Out in Four Pierce Rounds.

Met in a Sporting Resort Not Far from Passaic, N. J.

Sharp Fighting from the Start to the Finish.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 20.—About three hundred sports men Jimmy Lynch knock out Jimmy Grey, colored, in a fierce glove fight at a sporting resort near here early this morning.

Each man weighed 125 pounds, but Grey had the advantage of height and reach. Lynch is well-known as a race-track follower, and has a good record as a fighter. He defeated Tommy Danforth with thin gloves in twenty-five rounds, Joe Flaherty, of Boston, in three rounds, and Ed McKeen, of Philadelphia, in two rounds. He has since won several other fights.

He knocked out Walter Halligan at the Belmont Avenue rink, Brooklyn, in eight rounds, and about a year ago he won a bout with Jack O'Connell, of Boston, in a glove fight at the Coney Island Athletic Club. This was the only time that Lynch had to wear his colors. The man he met this morning is not very well known as a prize fighter.

He traveled with Muldoon's company and met all corners about eighteen months ago. He has since won several other fights. He has since won several other fights. He has since won several other fights.

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